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HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS.

I. ALLIANCE DEFENSE PROBLEMS FOR THE 1970S.

A. SPRING REPORT 1975. YOU MAY ACCEPT REVISED TEXT. IF QUESTION OF FUTURE OF AD-70 SPRING REPORT ARISES (PARA 13, USNATO 2614), WE BELIEVE REPORT CONTINUES TO SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE. THE SPRING REPORT SHOULD INDICATE THE STATUS OF THE SUPPORTING PROGRAMS OF INFRASTRUCTURE, CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMUNICATIONS, COOPERATION IN ARMAMENTS (INCLUDING

STANDARDIZATION), COOPERATION IN LOGISTICS, CRISIS MANAGEMENT, AND CIVIL SUPPORT (CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING). SUCH A REVIEW AND REPORT WOULD COMPLEMENT THE ANNUAL FALL REVIEW OF NATIONAL FORCE PLANS AND PROVIDE A JUDGEMENT AS TO BALANCE BETWEEN REGIONAL FORCE CAPABILITIES AND FORCE PROGRAMS (AS DEFINED IN THE FALL REVIEW) ON THE ONE HAND AND SUPPORTING PROGRAMS ON THE OTHER, ALSO ON A REGIONAL BASIS THE REVIEW OF SUPPORTING PROGRAMS SHOULD BE COMPLETED EARLY IN SPRING SO THAT PERMREPS CAN BE BRIEFED ON ITS COVERAGE AND RESULTS BEFORE THE REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO MINISTERS AT THEIR SPRING MEETING.

B. STANDARDIZATION. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

C. RATIONALIZATION/SPECIALIZATION OF DEFENSE TASKS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

D. FLEXIBILITY. GUIDANCE IN STATE 110243.

II. CRISIS MANAGEMENT. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE.

III. INFRASTRUCTURE CEILING AND COST-SHARING FOR SLICES XXVI-XXX. (USNATO 2623.) CONCUR COURSE OF ACTION PROPOSED USNATO 2647.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND OVERFLIGHTS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION. (USNATO 2321.) GUIDANCE SEPTTEL.

V. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

A. MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE: WARNING OF WAR. IN ADDITION TO RATIONALE IN YOUR LETTER (USNATO 2634), WHICH WE FULLY SUPPORT, YOU MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT PARAS 22 AND 23 AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH MC 161/75 DRAFT. WITH REGARD TO LATITUDE FOR MISSION, IT IS NOT OUR INTENTION TO RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SURPRISE ATTACK; THIS WOULD BE IMPRUDENT. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF OUR INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY TO DETECT PREPARATIONS, NATO SHOULD HAVE SOME WARNING OF WARLIKE PREPARATIONS, HOWEVER BRIEF. MOREOVER, IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT THE WARSAW CONFIDENTIAL

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PACT WERE TO DISREGARD THE DANGER OF ESCALATION AND ATTACK WITHOUT PREPARATION, EXISTING NATO FORCES SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THIS, IF A PRUDENT LEVEL OF READINESS IS MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO INCORPORATION OF SUITABLE LANGUAGE ALONG THESE LINES. HOWEVER, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO ACCEPT CONCEPT THAT WARSAW PACT IS CAPABLE OF LAUNCHING MAJOR ATTACK WITHOUT PREPARATIONS DETECTABLE BY NATO INTELLIGENCE.

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